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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thanks for your letter, it was good to hear from you. I hope all is well. I have enclosed a copy of my thesis. I'm sure that there will be parts that you do not agree with but the paper is generally a summation of the theories abound.

I understand your worries about my possible endeavors. I will try to separate the worthless from the worthwhile. The projects that I mentioned were subjects that are of interest to me. I do not know if anything will ever come out of studying the brain discrepancies, but I am interested in the medical aspects of the case so it is more of a personal quest than anything else. But I will keep your advice in mind.

I totally agree with you on the fact of Garrison. I originally told Prof. Rose that I was not completely comfortable with writing a review for exactly the reason that I was not very familiar with the early facts of the case. I have a feeling that I will not write the review, unless I write it as a review of the book itself and not so much as the material within.

So much as been done in the last twenty-five years involving the case that it is difficult to find an area that has not been covered. I would like to contribute to the field therefore I am choosing areas that are not widely known, such as the Albert Schweitzer College and tracking down Nurse Bowron. Perhaps nothing will come from these, but at least they will be original investigations.

I am still intending to work on the legalities of the case. Your suggestions on investigating whether or not certain evidence might have been allowed and could Oswald have been tried at all is exactly what I planned to focus on. The show, "The Trial of LHO" attempted to do this but they neglected a lot. First of all they placed the case into federal jurisdiction, when Oswald would have been tried in the state of Texas for murder. It was only after the assassination that assassinating a President was made a federal crime. That is a major difference. I have not decided which jurisdiction I will use. I would like to use the

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laws of 1963 Texas but I am not sure how difficult it would be to obtain the relevant law books. I will discuss this option with one of the law professors. As to the lineups, I would like to interview as many of the persons involved as possible. That would include the persons who were asked to identify Oswald as well as the police officers present. Whether or not this will lead to new evidence of substance I suppose only time will tell. I will use your chapter as an outline and try to build on it from there. Unfortunately, while you were only dealing with the passing of three years, I have to overcome twenty-five years of people moving, dying, and forgetting. But I'll try my best and see what I can come up with.

I will keep you posted on any work that I do. Please notice that my address has changed and that I am now permanently (for at least a year) located at the address listed below. I hope to hear from you soon and I wish you the best of health.

Respectfully,

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